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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board Representatives

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SUBJECT : Update of Interagency Intelligence Assessment:
GRENADA: THE SECURITY THREAT

1. The Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs has requested an update of our 10 November Interagency Intelligence Assessment on the Security Threat in Grenada by c.o.b Tuesday, 29 November. The paper will be prepared under the auspices of the National Intelligence Officer for Latin America. DDI's Office of Latin American Analysis will draft the assessment.

2. We are sending requirements to the field over the weekend and plan to distribute a draft by c.o.b. Monday for telephonic coordination by 1000 hours Tuesday. If major problems are encountered during the coordination process, we will convene the reps at 1400 hours Tuesday afternoon.

3. We have been asked to assess the security situation through June 1984. We will be assuming that all US forces will be withdrawn from the island by Christmas except for some 350-500 non-combatant troops.

4. The paper will not repeat any of the discussion that appears in the 10 November draft but will address:

- Evidence of hostile acts against US and Caribbean forces or the Grenadian government since 10 November.
- Evidence of Cuban stay-behind forces or stragglers still operating on the island. Discussion of Cuban intentions.
- The Grenadian people's perception of the security threat.
- Popular reactions to a continued US force presence.
- Capabilities of a Caribbean peace-keeping force.
- Potential impact of economic problems on political stability.

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